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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Thomas Jefferson Campus Athletic Field in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the New York City Department of Education, located at 52 Chambers Street, Room 320, New York, NY 10007. The funding would be used for providing a renovated, upgraded field for a community of economically disadvantaged families, creating a safe, outdoor athletic space that promotes health and wellness for East New York. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project would provide a neighborhood plagued by health issues with a renovated, safe outdoor space for high school and community activities and support 1,000 young people in four small high schools.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,


HAKEEM JEFFRIES
Member of Congress